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DEFECTIVE PHOTSENSITIVE PIXELS DURING ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERSION

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| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$300 | \$ 0 |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2004, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins
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Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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